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March 27, 1962

Dear Mr. Pratt:

This is in reply to your letter of March 21, 1962, in which you ask whether any official report has been issued with respect to the Sabena Air Lines crash at or near Brussels, Belgium, on February 15, 1961.

The latest information available to the Department of State is that the Belgian Government has not yet completed its official investigation of this accident. Our Embassy at Brussels has informed us that the Belgian Investigation Commission does not plan to issue any statements or reports on this matter until some time following the receipt and review of the results of certain tests on pieces of equipment recovered from this aircraft.

I regret that the Department is unable to inform you when the investigation will be completed and a report made public. However, I will notify you when the report is finally issued, and how you may obtain a copy thereof at that time.

Sincerely yours,

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